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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	Group Art Unit: 1656
Poulose et al.)	Examiner: Moore, William W.
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Filed: April 20, 2005)	
For: Multiply-Substituted Protease Variants)	

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Final Office Action mailed December 13, 2006:

one month to _____; the extension fee is \$120.00.

two months to _____; the extension fee is \$450.00.

three months to June 13, 2007; the extension fee is \$1,020.00.

four months to _____; the extension fee is \$1,590.00.

five months to _____; the extension fee is \$2,160.00.

The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

[] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _____.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R.


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§§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC716-2-US). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 11, 2007


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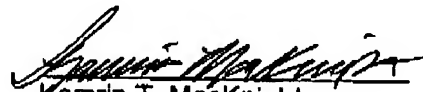
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